terminal year of the VIII Plan period (1996-97) are as under :

(In lakh tonnes)

Nutrient	Estimated requirement	Estimated production	Estimated imports
Nitrogen	115.0	95.0	12.0*
Phosphate	50.0	00.0	20.0
Potash	18.0	—	18

*Taking into consideration the credit for nitrogen through import of 20 lakh tonnes of phosphate, the net gap of nitrogen would be 12 lakh tonnes.

The prices of imported fertilizers fluctuate during peak and lean season depending on demand and supply position in the international market. During 1993-94, a provision of Rs. 1200 crores has been made for import of controlled urea out of which Rs. 500 crores will be borne by the Government by way of subsidy.

(c) To meet the substantial part of the demand for urea, indigenous capacity is being augmented. The projects undertaken for this purpose are expansion of National Fertilizers Ltd. (Vijaipur) and IFFCO (Aonla) plants and setting up of new plants in the private sector at Babrala and Shahjahanpur in Uttar Pradesh and Gadepan in Rajasthan. One medium sized gas-based ammonia-urea plant is expected to be set up based on gas from Krishna-Godavari basin in Andhra Pradesh. Besides, Madras Fertilizers Ltd. has taken up a revamp project to augment its exising capacity. Setting up of projects abroad where raw materials are available in plenty is also being encouraged.

Effects of Tourism Development Project in Orissa

*210. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 913 given in the Rajya Sabha on 9th December, 1993 and state :

(a) what is the total return anticipated after commissioning the tourism infrastructure development project at Konark, Gopalpur etc. in Orissa ;

(b) the total number of villages likely to be dislocated and persons rendered jobless due to the project ; and

(c) what are Government's plans to rehabilitate the affected persons ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : (a) The Central Department of Tourism has sanctioned financial assistance amounting to Rs. 71.31 lakhs for various projects at Konark, Gopalpur, etc. in Orissa.

These projects are for provision of toilet and drinking water facilities, yatri niwas, open air theatre, for forest lodge, cottage huts and the Konark Fesival.

These are aimed at improving the tourist facilities and, therefore, the return in investment is not quantifiable.

(b) The State Government has indicated that no villages will be dislocated or persons rendered jobless because of commissioning of these projects.

(c) Does not arise.

Inadequate Emergency Preparedness of Nuclear Installations

*211. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM :
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the emergency preparedness plans at nuclear installations in the country are inadequate ;

(b) if so, whether mandatory plans are also not followed on nuclear installations ;

(c) if so, the facts and details thereof ; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI) : (a) The emergency preparedness plans prepared for the nuclear installations in the country are considered adequate.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Before a nuclear installation commences operation, its management prepares an emergency response plan in accordance with the guidelines of the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board. The Offsite emergency response plan is also approved by the concerned State Government. In order to maintain a state of readiness to combat any emergency, training courses and regular exercises are conducted for plant site as well as offsite areas. The feed back of such exercises is recorded and the emergncy preparedness plans are reviewed to make improvements, if any, for enhancing their effectiveness.

Loss suffered by Ministry in Mirage-2000 deal

*212. SHRI VIREN J SHAH:

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report published in the Sunday Observer of 28th November, 1993 under the caption, 'Defence Ministry duped of Rs. 29 crores';

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Defence had overpaid 4.7 million Francs to Dassault; French manufacturers of the Mirage-2000 Fighter aircraft, when the deal for the purchase of the said aircraft was signed;

(c) what are the facts in this regard and what is the number and value of the aircrafts purchased from Dassault and what are the details if the agreement;

(d) what are the reasons for making excess payment for certain facilities which were not utilised by the Ministry of Defence, and what are the details of such facilities;

(e) who were the Indian agents of Dassault in this Defence deal; and

(f) whether Government have made any enquiry and fixed any responsibility for the losses suffered by the Indian Air Force in this deal for the purchase of Mirage-2000 Fighter aircraft and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) 40 Mirage-2000 aircraft and associated equipment were purchased for a total value of 4,597,915,000 French Francs. The contract and the agreement were only for the purchase of aircraft, engines and associated equipments.

(d) No excess payments have been made.

(e) Government does not have information to suggtst that Dassault had any Indian agent for this contract.

(f) Does not arise.

Wasteland Development by Private Sector

*213. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news items which appeared in the 'Financial Express' dated 25-11-93 under the caption "Government to woo private sector for wasteland development";

(b) if so, the details of investment proposals by corporate sector in wasteland development; and

(c) the details of specific proposals identified for Andhra Pradesh involving the corporate sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WASTELANDS DEVELOPMENT) (COL. RAM SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Development of vast areas of non-forest wastelands in the country require huge funds for investment. Since the budgetary resources of the Government are not adequate to tackle these problem lands, Government is considering that institutional finance and investment from the corporate sector and entrepreneurs need to be mobilised in large measure. With this background, after consideration of the past experience and in consultation with the corporate sector/NABARD/Nationalised